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Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 through 20, 22 through 35, and 37 without prejudice or disclaimer.

21. (Amended) The method according to [any one of claims 1-16,] claim 1 wherein said virus is selected from the group consisting of rotavirus, coronavirus, transmissible gastroenteritis virus, flavivirus, tick-borne encephalitis virus, and yellow fever virus.